

HOUSE RESOLUTION 152

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A RESOLUTION to commend Director General Huei-Yuan Tai.

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Tennessee have been sister states since 1980;
and

WHEREAS, the two allies enjoy a long history of friendship, trade, and cultural
exchange; and

WHEREAS, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) Director General Huei-Yuan
(Steven) Tai has made efforts to strengthen the bilateral ties between Taiwan, TECO, and
Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Director General Tai has cooperated with Tennessee officials to explore
ways to further improve trade and promote investment opportunities between Taiwan and
Tennessee under the Bilateral Investment Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Director General Tai has contributed to efforts to increase Taiwan's
participation in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the United
Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the International Civil Aviation
Organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the members of this
body commend and honor Director General Huei-Yuan Tai as an excellent representative of
Taiwan's democracy and a steadfast and valuable ally to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.